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In re application of: Marsha A. Moses, Li Yan
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ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 4, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1 – 48 and 70 – 80, without traverse. Applicants further elect as a species, breast cancer.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 11 – 28, 32, 33, 37 – 48 and 77 – 80 read on the elected species.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies associated with this submission the NIXON PEABODY LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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